

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

It is predicted that the All Star "Out There" company will earn about \$600,000 for the Red Cross. The receipts for its first twelve performances totalled \$357,000. When these figures were compiled the company still had ten performances to play. In Buffalo Thursday night the receipts were \$38,000. At present a series of three performances is being given in Chicago. David Warfield went to Pittsburgh yesterday to be chief auctioneer at the sale of advance reservations for the appearance of the company in that city.

A NEW COLLIER PLAY.

William Collier is to have a new comedy from the pen of Aaron Hoffman next season. Its title is to be "Nothing But Lies."

STARS MAY CHANGE.

It is improbable that Julia Sanderson and Joseph Cawthorn will be seen under the management of Charles Frohman, Inc., next season. That concern has made no arrangements for a new musical play for them. It is likely Miss Sanderson and Mr. Cawthorn will join the Dillingham array of stars.

HAZZARD SPEAKS RIGHT UP.

Jack Hazzard asked a friend to have some liquid refreshment the other evening and two more men were rung in on him before he could prevent it. The check came to \$1.30. Looking at the figures, Jack turned to the bartender. "Say," he said, "if this is my check, you're a robber; if it's the time, you're open after hours."

NEW HIT FOR "GOING UP."

A cablegram from J. L. Sacks Co., Ltd., London, to Sam H. Harris states that "Going Up" opened Wednesday night at the Gaiety Theatre over there and made a big hit. Joe Coyne has the Frank Craven role in the English production.

HE'LL BE "ARRESTED."

A scheme has been hatched in the theatrical district to make a certain playwright the victim of a practical joke. At 2 P. M. on June 2 Marjorie McCarthy will walk into a cafe which the playwright frequents and "arrest" him under the new anti-loading law. We cannot divulge the name of the playwright, but for the love of Mike don't mention the scheme to Sam Shipman.

STOPPING LOUIS MANN.

Louis Mann, who is starring with Sam Bernard in "Friendly Enemies" in Chicago, was auctioning a box for the All-Star Red Cross "Out There" company the other day. He had the price up to \$500 and there it stuck. Something had to be done. "For \$200 more," said Mr. Mann, "I'll tell you two good stories." "I'll give the first one," said a man. "So Mr. Mann went into his monologue. He had told just one story when another fellow in the audience spoke up. "I'll make it a thousand if you'll cut out the other story," he said. The report that Sam Bernard was seen handling a representative of his \$1,000 half an hour later has been denied.

A BRIGHT CHILD.

Jeff Nutt, the comedian, has an eight-year-old daughter who goes to school. The other day the child approached her teacher and asked: "Can I be punished if I don't do anything?" "No, dear, of course not," replied the teacher. "Well," came from little Miss Nutt, "I didn't study my lesson."

GOSSIP.

Fannie Brice has been engaged for "The Midnight Frolic." Harry Puck has enlisted in the navy. Eva Puck has arranged a single act for vaudeville. Enid Bennett has just finished a picture called "The Vamp" for Paramount distribution. Raymond Hitchcock and "Hitchy Koo, 1918," have gone to Atlantic City. The show will open there Monday night.

Sam H. Harris says the report that "A Tailor-Made Man" will leave the Cohan & Harris Theatre to make room for "Going Up" is unfounded. Cecil Cunningham and Romaine Simmons will assist at the Red Cross concert at the Winter Garden tomorrow night.

Half rate tickets have been issued for the use of sailors and soldiers only for the attractions at the Bijou, Casino, Broadhurst, 39th Street and Maxine Elliott Theatres.

A CHANCE TO LEARN.

Dramatic criticism will be taught at the Shubert Academy of Dramatic Art on the 4th Street Theatre roof this summer, says an announcement. The classes will be open to critics who feel they'd like to have diplomas, as well as to beginners.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The average man who does you a favor has a very retentive memory.

FOOLISHMENT.

The man put on a street car. He said, "Conductor, tell me where this car goes." "The other way," replied the conductor. "The other way?" "The other way," replied the conductor. "The other way?" "The other way," replied the conductor.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. Tobaccoist—Will you have a mild or a strong cigar? Pat—A strong wan, please. I'm always a-breakin' cigars in me pockets.

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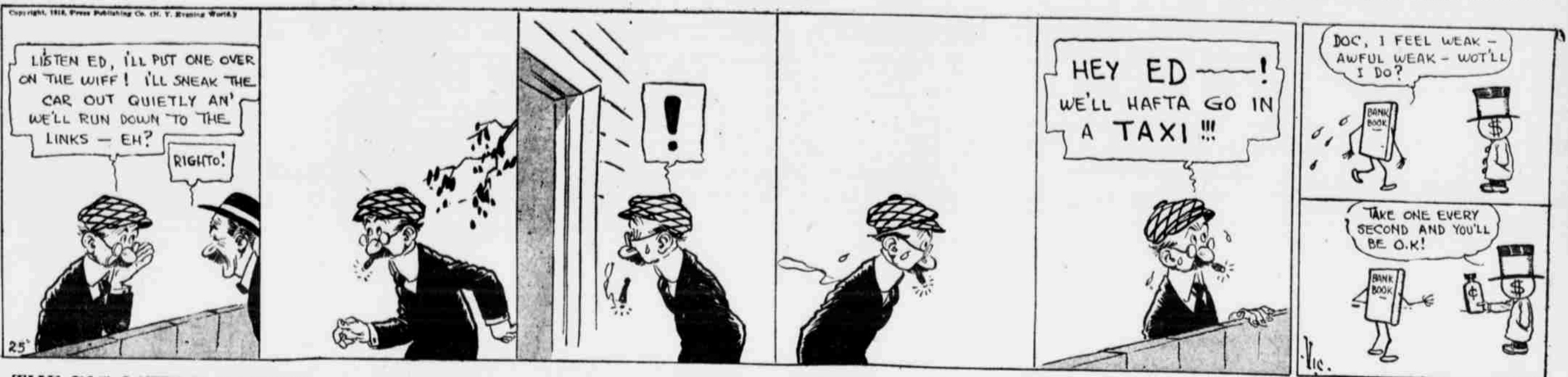
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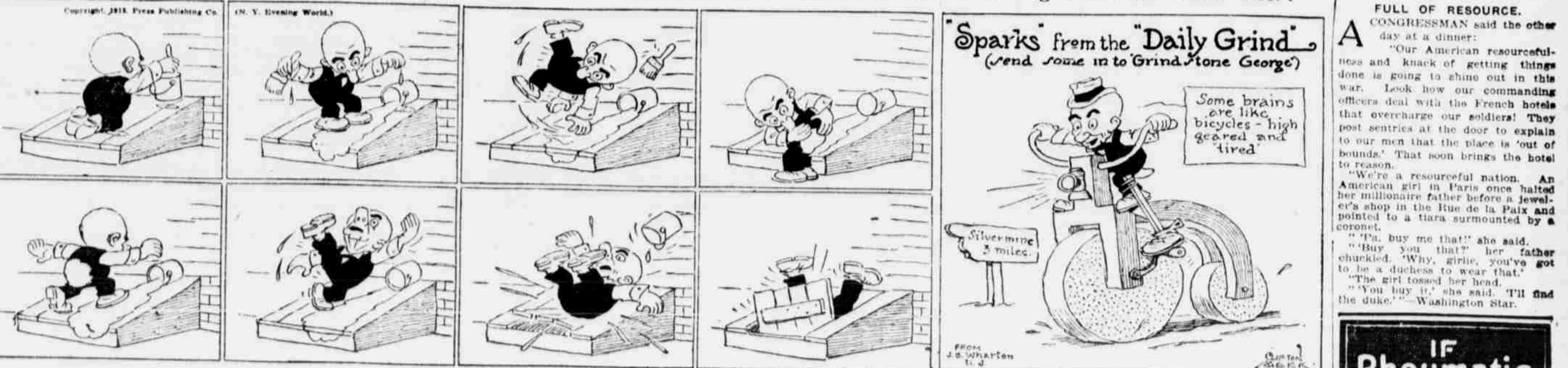
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FULL OF RESOURCE. CONGRESSMAN said the other day at a dinner: "Our American resourcefulness and knack of getting things done is going to shine out in this war. Look how our commanding officers deal with the French hotels that overcharge our soldiers! They post sentries at the door to explain to our men that the place is 'out of bounds.' That soon brings the hotel to reason. "We're a resourceful nation. An American girl in Paris once halted her millionaire father before a jeweler's shop in the Rue de la Paix and pointed to a tiara surmounted by a coronet. "Buy me that," she said. "Buy you that?" her father chuckled. "Why, girly, you've got to be a duchess to wear that." "The girl tossed her head. "You buy it," she said. "I'll find the duke."—Washington Star.

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